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PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura, The High Court, Government Treasury etc.

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F.13(27)-RB/2019/2529-39

Dated, Agartala, the 17th November, 2020.

#### **NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, the State Government in the Tribal Welfare Department, had appointed the State Election Commissioner as Election Commissioner for the District Council for the conduct of General Election, 2020 to constitute new Council as term of the existing Council of Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC) expired on 17<sup>th</sup>May, 2020 vide Notification No.17(238)/TW/ADC/GL.Elect./2019/ 35578-678 dated, 11/02/2020.

#### AND

Whereas, the World Health Organization(WHO) declared Corona Virus epidemic as pandemic and Government of India declared COVID-19 epidemic as notified disaster and the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has issued guidelines for containment of COVID-19 vide No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated, 24-03-2020 and considering the above situation the State Government of Tripura has deferred the General Election, 2020 to constitute new Council for indefinite period vide Notification No.F.17(17)/TW/ ADC/Election/ 2020/42316-416 dated 26-03-2020.

#### AND

Whereas, the administration of TTAADC has been carried on beyond 17.05.2020 by appointment of an Administrator vide Notification No.13(27)-RB/2019/2196-2207 dated 17<sup>th</sup> May,2020.

#### AND

Whereas, due to the persistence of Covid situation in the State, it shall not be possible to conduct General Election to constitute the new Council immediately.

### AND

Whereas, I am satisfied that the situation has arisen in which the administration of the TTAADC cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India because of the impending expiry of the term of the Administrator on 17.11.2020.

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Now, therefore I Shri Ramesh Bais, Governor of Tripura, in the exercise of my powers as provided in the sub-paragraph-2 of paragraph of 16 read with paragraph 20BB of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, hereby direct that all functions and powers vested in and exercisable by the District Council are assumed by me and I also declare that these functions and powers shall be exercisable by Shri G.K.Rao on my behalf for a further period of not exceeding 6(six) months unless terminated earlier or extended further w.e.f 18.11.2020. Shri G. K. Rao shall be designated as "Administrator, Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council."

(Ramesh Bais) Governor of Tripura.